PIERCE FLOGGED A GIRL FOR TALKING.

Nora Adams Spoke at Meals and After She Had Gone to Bed.

The Superintendent Cut Her make a hard fight for Pierce on the technical lines of the law. These signs became more pronounced when the first witness, Miss Emma Pratt, of White Plains, A Supper of Light Courses Was Served, Pleading for Mercy.

First Day's Witnesses in the Westchester Home Inquiry Reveal New Cruelties.

MANAGERS' LAWYER DEFENDS PIERCE.

The Board of Women Controlling the Home Seemingly Not Willing to Give the Investigators Free Access

as a pre-judgment of the case.

The referee said:
"I have no power to make such an order.
It would, however, be proper for the
Board of Managers to take such a step if
they see fit."

MANAGERS DID NOT HELP.

The Board of Managers did not see fit. Their attorneys, in opposing the proposi-tion, gave signs that they proposed to

Miss Pratt testified as to the appearance and condition of the Lee girl when she came to her house, bruised and fainting, on



Were Not Invited, and Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt Was.

Brilliant Social Incident That Was Called an "Opera Supper and Cotillon.'

A Supper of Light Courses Was Served, and Then Mr. Elisha Dyer and Mrs. John Jacob Astor Led the Dancing-All Who Were There.

came to her house, bruised and fainting, on the morning of January 3, 1894, when she ram away from Pierce's lash. She told how her brother and sisters had refused to give Theresa up to Pierce's men at first, but subsequently did when Pierce demanded her in person. She described Theresa's bruises, one of which she said, was as large as both her hands.

Theresa See was the next witness. She told her story in detail, describing the whippings she had received with no other covering than her night dress and a sheet. She said many other girls had been whipped in the same way until the blood came. She bed seen other cirls in chairs and how were not present, but that Mr. William K. Vanderbilt was one of the conspicuous guests, then society walked hastile to the Inmates.

Referee Guernsey's court at White Plains was so crowded yesterday morning when to the Institution, on cross-examination, tried to break the force of her testimony. together unnatural under the circumstances.
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont were not only absent, but their names were not upon the invitation list.

> The entertainment was called an "opera supper and cotilion." It was worthy a more dignified appellation, for it was a Lucullian feast and a dance of unusual brilliancy. Mr. Belmont is a most ac-

one day marry, was one of the popular young women of the evening.

THE LIST OF GUESTS.

The full list of guests is as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bayles, Miss Bend,

demanded this inquiry to be should be willing to accede and. If they want the investigate thorough there is no better in to make it so than to allow upted access to everything con-Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. R. Cruger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald De Koven, nting, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald De Kover
r. and Mrs. W. A. Duer. Miss Duer
r. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mr. A
avarro, Mr. T. Freinghausen, Mr. W
hitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. August Be
ont, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mr
d Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mr. and Mrs
gden Mills, Mr. Mortinner, Mr. H. D
obbins, Mr. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Sher
an, Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffern Taller, Mr.
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iss Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Egeror
Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Egeror
whithrop, Mr. and Mrs. Egeror
iss Taylor, Count Slestorpff, Mr. Bro
and Mrs. Charles Marshall, Miss John
an, Mr. William B. Osgood Field, Mr. Ed
ard Crowninshield, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor
iss Taylor, Count Slestorpff, Mr. Bro
a Winthrop, Miss Willing, Mr. and Mrs.
rsecott Lawrence, Mr. Winfield S. Hoyt
r, and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. L. Webb, Mr.
Olin, Misses Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. John
one, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Jr.
Jonel and Mrs. William Jay, Mr. an
rs. James P. Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs.
Starr Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Karrlek Riggs
r, and Mrs. J. Wadsworth Ritchie, Mis.
Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mr.
Yanaga, the Misses Morton, Mr. Hay
Miller, Mr. C. C. Baldwin, Mr. Henr,
Havemeyer, Jr.; Miss Cushing, Mr. an
s. Perry Tiffany, Miss Maria Gouver
our Mitchell, Mr. F. Gray Griswold, Mr
T. Wilson, Jr.; Mr. William C. Whitney
r. Arthur Brisbane, Mr. Furman, Mr
d Mrs. Leginald Rives, Miss Tailer, Mr
ingie, Mr. J. O. R. Baldwin, Mr. F. O
sach, Mr. E. H. Buckley, Mr. R. L.

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DESERTED WIFE AND BABIES. Religious Exhorter Fled After Notifying His Father-in-Law.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 27.—Feeling is at a high pitch in Newtown over the desertion by John Stoeckel of his young wife and two children. Stoeckel arrived in Newtown a few years ago and began work as a refew years ago and began work as a religious exhorter. He possessed unusual ability, but his marriage to Miss Minnie Sastrom, a well-known young woman, was bitterly opposed by the girl's father. Stoeckel removed with his wife to Prospect, a small town several miles away, and seemed to be doing well.

His father-in-law received a letter from him on Saturday, mailed in New Haven, in which he said he was about to sail for Germany and would remain there, and that his wife and children were starving. Mr. Sastrom hastened to Prospect and



The Former Is Still Hovering About Found After Two Days Lying Uncon-

MANY FAMILIES HURRYING AWAY. WHITE MAN AND A NEGRO SUSPECTED.

A Number of Prominent Citizens of Pinar William Clayton Was a Strange Recluse,

The Hermit and His Home.

William Clayton, who lived alone in the woods near Deer Park, L. I., was found in his cabin unconscious and fearfully beaten. He is supposed to have been attacked by persons who thought to rob him of the deeds to valuable property.

Camazuey, Judas Martinez, Moses Pros- dead. pero Rojas and thirty-eight citizens of Placetas, among them eleven Spanish sol- and a white man, from the village of Deer diers, joined him at Guayos on the 17th Which the old man was the victim, intend-

Additions to Their Forces in

Their Skirmishes.

San Felipe, and the Latter Is

in the Extreme West.

del Rio, Including the Judge of the

First District Court, Has

Been Arrested.

By Charles Michelsen.

which the old man was the victim, intending to rob him of certain valuable papers atrong, my face and my complexion was supposed to have kept about him. On Sunday morning Thomas Hicks, a neighbor, living about a mile from the heralt's cabin, passed through the woods and stopped to talk with the recluse. Coming to talk with the recluse. There was an an appearance of the half open door he saw the prostrate oddy contorted as if by pain and covered with blood. The left side, of the head seemed to have been beaten in with a club. The rain of the day before had poured in freely, dreuching the unconscious man and water was lying in pools about the floor.

Thought THE WAS A MURDER.

Maceo received a number of recruits en

Hicks was horror-stricken at the sight, and not stopping to find out whether or not the man was dead, rushed into the village of Babylon and spread the report that Claypormaster, with George H. Todd and several of the villagers, drove out to the hermit's place and discovered that he was not the storea.

Maceo was not attacked in Pinar del Rio. He found a way prepared for him by Rio. He found a way prepared for him by the found as the found at the carried way to the was suffering from concussion of the brain. The two miserable living from way a wa route. He went into Mantua with cavalry, Hicks was horror-stricken at the sight,

the thick wood that stretches for miles on all sides. There is no road leading to it, but there is no house nearer than the Hicks place, a mile away. The old man built the cabin himself and had lived there for seven years entirely alone. Betty Brown, formerly a resident in Deer Park, had at one time lived with the hermit, but she committed suicide last Summer and left a will giving Clayton the title deeds to certain lots in Deer Park, worth about \$3,000. It is supposed that the report of his possession of these papers led to the assault and the attempted robbery.

HAD A BROTHER IN BROOKLYN.

When the villagers searched the hut yesterday they found no trace of these deeds, though there were some silver trinkets and other small articles of value about that had been left undisturbed. From letters found in the old man's clothes it was learned that he has a brother living in Brooklyn, who was sent for yesterday.

Clayton remained unconscious until late yesterday afternoon, when he opened his eyes slightly and uttered a few words. It was impossible to get anything from him in reply to questions as to who it was that had attacked him except the single feebly muttered assertion, "It was a black man."

As the suspicions of the village authori-

GOMEZ WINNING RECRUITS STRUCK DOWN IN HIS HUT HER FACE HER FORTUNE.

mit of Deer Park, L, I.,

in His Cabin.

scious, Dreadfully Beaten and

Exposed to the Cold.

and Was Supposed to Have Deeds to

Valuable Property, Which His

Assailants Sought.

Good Looks Women's Strong-The Two Leaders Get Many Robbers Almost Killed the Herest Attraction.

> How to Have a Clear and Brilliant Complexion.

Here Is the Secret of How to Look Your Best.

Women, since the beginning of time, have ruled by their beauty. It is at once their pride and their power. By the fascination of their beauty they attract and conquer. It is therefore a woman's first thought, aye, her first duty, to establish and maintain her

beauty in its highest perfection. All women are by nature beautiful, Beauty William Clayton, an old man who lived does not consist of regular features. Many Havana, Jan. 27.-At last accounts alone in the woods three miles west of of the most noted beautiful women of the Gomez was still in the neighborhood of Babylon, L. I., was found yesterday lying world's history had decidedly irregular features. Beauty means attractiveness, and atmore than thirty hours on the floor near traction is commanded by clearness of skin, According to the last Sancti Spiritus rethe open doorway, where the persons who
ports, Serafin Sanchez continues toward would have murdered him left him for
vivacity of expression, sparkling eyes and

> All these attributes of beauty must come from within the system. No external application, no face powders, washes or prepara-

BAD CIGARS ARE NOW LEGAL. Magistrate Brann Decides That Smokers

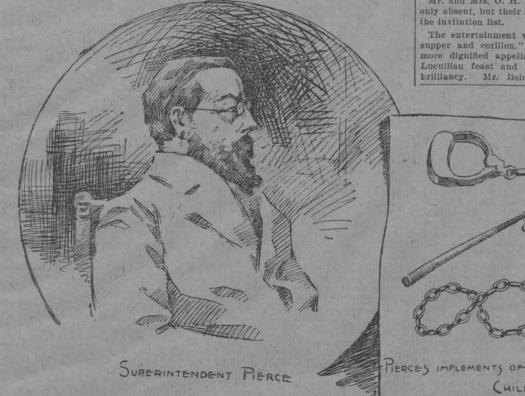
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ard of Managers sat on the left referee, attentive to every word by the witnesses and the opposing Supervisors Carpenter, See, Lent, iwrence, Frazler, Lane and others, endent of the Poor Henry Esser, ay officers of the Westchester tovernment, were among the spec-When Theresa See broke down t, when compelled on cross-examinated the sad details of her life, are many who wept in sympathy p. Superintendent Pierce was visit yous throughout the proceedings, anged color frequently as telling and changed color frequently as telling points were made against him by the witnesses and the lawyers for the people.

Lawyer Harry T. Dykman opened the case by a brief statement of the facts which the attorneys for the people propose

"No, sir."

"Were you ever attended by a physician when blood was drawn on you and you were bruised?"

"No, sir; I would wash and cure myself

the investigation of the Westchester Temporary Home for Destitute Children began that the hearing was adjourned to the Supreme Court Chambers of the Court House. Even that large room was uncomfortably througed, and the spectators, at intervals during the taking of the testimony, broke through the decorum of the place in exclamations of astonishment and lawror at what they heard and saw. Superintendent Pierce was there, with his

ndent Pierce was there, with his sand handcuffs and knout, and three g women told under outh stories of lation and misery suffered at his s, such as are seldom heard in the Board of Managers sat.



"What were you punished for?" she was



"Talking at the table during meals or at

- THERESA SEE

NORA ADAMS

CHILD TORTURE

The probability of the probabili

delicious.

Genuine COTTOLENE is sold everywhere in this, with trade-meris—"Chilofene" and steer's head in cathon-plant and steer's head in cathon-plant are steer time.

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